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Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant: Pierre Gauthier

Title: " Method and device for forming tissue sample blocks "

(✓) Specification, Claims, and Abstract: 33 Sheets:

(✓) Declaration: Date Signed: August 22, 2003

(✓) Drawing(s): 7 Sheets Enc.

(✓) Small Entity Declaration Of Inventor(s)

(✓) Check for \$375.00 for filing fee (not more than three independent claims and twenty total claims are presented).

(✓) **Request Under MPEP paragraph 707.07(j):** The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very Respectfully,

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